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**SUPPLEMENTAL SUBMISSION TO PETITION FOR REVIVAL  
OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED  
UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.13(b)**

Sir:

This is in response to the USPTO on Decision on Petition under 37 CFR  
1.181 dated June 1, 2009.

In the aforementioned Petition dated June 1, 2009, the Attorney Advisor dismissed applicants' Petition for Revival Under 37 CFR 137(b) filed April 6, 2009 on the grounds that applicants did not submit the proper declaration signed by the inventors. The Attorney Advisor further required that applicants submit the declaration along with a statement that the English text in the declaration is an accurate translation of the foreign text in the declaration, referring to 37 CFR 1.69.

In compliance with such request, attached hereto is a signed Verification of Translator wherein the translator states that the English translation of the corresponding Japanese language material in the attached signed declaration is a true and accurate literal translation.

It is believed that the attached signed Verification of Translator and the declaration attached thereto complies with applicable requirements and therefore, it is signed respectfully requested that applicants Petition for Revival Under 37 CFR 1.137(b) be granted.

If there is any fee in connection with this matter, the USPTO is hereby authorized to charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 10-1250.

Respectfully submitted,

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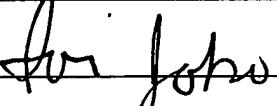
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## VERIFICATION OF TRANSLATOR

I, Iori Joko, residing at 133 Seaman Avenue, Apt. 1A, New York, New York 10034, declare that I am fluent in Japanese and English and that I have read and compared the corresponding written English and Japanese language material on the attached Declaration of Power of Attorney and that the English translation of the corresponding Japanese language material is a true and accurate literal translation.

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Name: Iori Joko

Signature: 

Date: June 16, 2009

DECLARATION OF POWER OF ATTORNEY  
特許出願宣言書及び委任状

Japanese Language Declaration  
日本語宣言書

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:  
下記指名発明者として、私は以下の通り宣言します。

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated next to my name.  
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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

下記の発明に関して請求範囲に記載され、特許出願している発明内容について、私が最初かつ唯一の発明者(下記の氏名が一つの場合)もしくは最初かつ共同発明者(下記の名称が複数の場合)であると信じます。

CONTINUOUS CASTING OF MOLTEN STEEL FOR SHEET METAL

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked  
上記発明の明細書(右に x 印がついていない場合は、本書に添付)は、

was filed on: August 22, 2003  
右の日付で

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下記米国出願番号または特許協定条約国際出願番号として提出され、

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

私は、特許請求範囲を含む上記明細書、及び該当する場合は上記補正を確認し、内容を理解していることをここに表明します。

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Prior Foreign Application(s)

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私は、自身の知識に基づいて、本宣言書中で行う表明が真実であり、かつ私の入手した情報と私の信じるところに基づく弁明が全て真実であると信じること、さらに故意になされた虚偽の表明及びそれと同等の行為は米国法典第18編第1001条に基づき、罰金または拘禁、もしくはその両方により処罰されること、そしてそのような故意による虚偽の声明を行えば、出願した、又は既に許可された特許の有効性が失われることを認識し、よってここに上記のごとく宣言致します。

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As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith (list name and registration number)  
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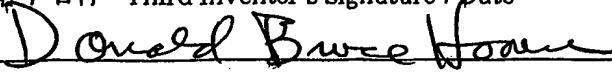
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